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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
2. Supplemental Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of Cited References A10-A18;
4. Check No. 2740 in the amount of \$180.00; and
5. a Return Postcard.

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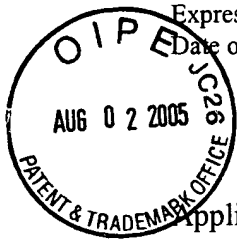
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a non-final Office Action on the merits, and, accordingly, a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

A copy of each of the references are enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the

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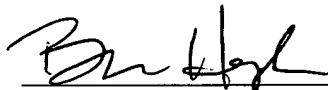
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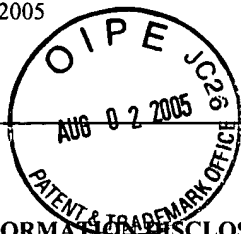
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